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December 28, 2005

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P.O. Box 94275, Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Application Notice
DAVIS A & B SANDS, RESERVOIR A
LISBON FIELD
Claiborne and Lincoln Parishes,
Louisiana

Dear Sir:

WHITING OIL & GAS CORPORATION ("Applicant"), hereby makes application for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Davis A Sand, Reservoir A, and the Davis B Sand, Reservoir A, in the Lisbon Field, Claiborne and Lincoln Parishes, Louisiana.

1. To create one additional drilling and production unit for the Davis A Sand, Reservoir A, designated DAVIS A RA SUE, and two additional drilling and production units for the Davis B Sand, Reservoir A, designated DAVIS B RA SUE and DAVIS B RA SUF.

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

3. To designate Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation as the unit operator of each of the units so created and their J.J. Henry Heirs No. 1 Well as the Unit Well for DAVIS A RA SUE and DAVIS B RA SUE and their Bean Est. No. 1 Well as the Unit Well for DAVIS B RA SUF each at the location at which they were drilled.

4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Davis A Sand, Reservoir A, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 99-JJ, effective November 16, 1999.

The Davis B Sand, Reservoir A, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 99-KK, effective November 16, 1999.

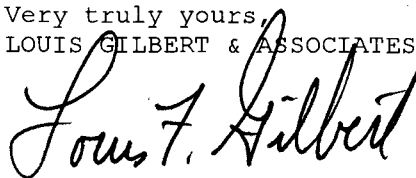
A timely request for the pre-hearing conference as scheduled in the pre-application notice dated December 14, 2005, **was not received** and therefore **WILL NOT** be held.

All pertinent data relating to the subject application is available for inspection at the Offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002. Any person wishing to inspect such data should contact the undersigned at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is not otherwise available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

In addition to furnisheg the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for POSTING of the legal notice of the hearing and proposed well location plats in a prominent place in the area of the Lisbon Field, Claiborne and Lincoln Parishes, Louisiana. Also, the legal notice will be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the Lisbon Field.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof, plats outlining the proposed units and a list of names and addresses of the Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties to whom this notice is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of Parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation. The aforementioned list is available upon request to any Interested Party. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Very truly yours,
LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Louis F. Gilbert". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name and company name.

Louis F. Gilbert

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/enclosures)
Office of Conservation

Ms. Janet DeFur (w/enclosures)
Whiting Petroleum Corporation

Interested Parties, Interested Owners
and Represented Parties (w/plats)

